

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

NOVARTIS AG, NOVARTIS)
PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION,)
MITSUBISHI TANABE PHARMA)
CORPORATION, and MITSUI SUGAR CO., LTD.,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

EZRA VENTURES, LLC,)

Defendants.)

C.A. No. 15-0150-LPS

**DEFENDANT EZRA VENTURES, LLC'S
MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS UNDER FRCP 12(c)**

Defendant Ezra Ventures, LLC respectfully moves this Court, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(c) and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying brief, for judgment on the pleadings with respect to the validity of the Patent Term Extension ("PTE") of United States Patent No. 5,604,229 ("the '229 patent") past the expiration date of United States Patent No. 6,004,565 ("the '565 patent").

LOCAL RULE 7.1.1 STATEMENT

The undersigned hereby certifies, pursuant to Delaware Local Rule 7.1.1, that counsel for the moving party has conferred with opposing counsel and confirmed that this Motion is opposed.

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